THE TUCKAHOES MEET.

THE DAY SPENT AT LABURNUM.

Mr. Joseph Bryan's Country Seat Was the Place-Sheep Raising Discussed by Intelligent Men.

The Tuckahoe Farmers' Club has long since become one of the institutions of this section and the pleasures of its meetings idealizes to a large degree the Virginia farmer's dream of plantation life and hospitality. But notwithstanding the glamor thrown over agriculture in the social features which surround the reunions of the club, the practical is so strongly asserted as not to emasculate in any degree the purpose which the name of the organization implies, or in any way impairs its

real object—the interchange of ideas for the mutual good of its members.

Yesterday the club held a meeting at the country residence of Joseph Bryan, Esq., on the Brook road near this city, and about midday members of the club and special guests had assembled to the number of these and shalls counts shall at uncertibed. thirty, and gladly sought shelter under the spreading trees which throw a graceful shade over the ample lawn which surrounds shade over the ample lawn which surfaces the house. An adjournment to the house was soon made and after the enjoyment of iced drinks and the numerous comforts within Professor Puryear, president, called the club to order at 18 o'clock in the spacious sitting-room, and the following members to their names: bers answered to their names:

THE MEMBERS. J. B. Winston, Julian M. Ruffin, Major E.
T. D. Myers, Captain John M. Cussons, Howard Swineford, R. B. Chaffin, H. C. Chamblin, W. C. Beattie, Major A. W. Garber, J.
W. Penick, W. E. Grant and Joseph Bryan,
In the abrence of the secretary Mr. Wal-

ter E. Grant was elected to fill the office

temporarily.

After a short session the club and guests present adjourned to the outer premises and viewed with interest the improvements and conveniences in stable, garden and farm. Especial interest was taken in the system of tile drainage, which is being carried out in the most comprehensive and thorough manner, and still more particularly in the examination of a number of one larly in the examination of a number of one and two-year-old blooded colts. DESCRIPTION TO BE WEITTEN, The model arrangements of the stables

was a matter for favorable comment, and the general improvements were much adthe general improvements were incomed for their substantial and perfect character. A complete report of the examination will be the subject of a paper to be read at the next meeting of the Tuckahoe Club by Major A. W. Garber. who was appointed

to prepare the same.

At 2:30 the club was again called to order by President Puryear and Captain Sam Regester was elected to membership. It was stated that at the previous meeting a very spirited contest was had between Major Myers and Mr. Winston for the Major Myers and Mr. Winston for the office of corresponding secretary, which, after numerous ballots, resulted in a tie. On motion, the balloting was resumed, and by rather amusing tactics Major Myers transferred some of his strength to his opponent, who was duly elected.

Captain Cussons, who was appointed at the later transferred to the control of the control of

the last meeting to make a report on the farm of Mr. Walter E. Grant, the host on that occasion, read his report as follows: DESCRIPTION OF "GRANTLAND."

"Grantland," the fine estate of Walter E. Grant. Esq., is on the James river division of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, about ax miles from the city of Richmond. It embraces some six hundred acres, about one-fourth of which is under the plow, while the remainder, with the exception of while the remainder, with the exception of a liberal body of timber and woodland, is devoted to pasturage. The crops under cultivation include the usual variety of this section, the more notable being a luxuriant field of ripening wheat and a broad expanse of well-worked and thrifty-looking corn.

The spacious and fertile fields are well watered by bold springs which arise on or near the estate, and are amply stocked with

near the estate, and are amply stocked with the choicest breeds of cattle, horses, sheep and hogs. The cattle consist of a score or and nogs. The cattle consist of a score or as of blue-blooded Jerseys and about twice that number of Holsteins, all of stainless lineage, and many of them well known and in high repute far beyond the borders of Virginia. All points considered and taken as a body, the Holsteins probably form the finest herd now to be found in this country.

FROLICSOME COLTS. The farm is also well stocked with stal-lions and brood mares, and the rich pas-tures are enlivened by a frolicsome group of col's and fillies, whose form and action of cot's and filles, whose form and action give promise of future distinction on the trotting course. At the head of the stud stands Woodburn Hambletonian, a spiendid brown horse by Belmont, out of Vara, the dam of Vatican. Among the stallions and brood mares are Adalbert, Artemis, Bubona, Amelie, Ann. Emma, Jessie, Greylock, Quickstep and a number of others of pure

trotting strain and closely allied to the Grantland is essentially a "stock" farm, a farm of rich meadow and spacious pas-ture, rising in bold undulations from its bottom lands on the James, and recall-ing by its pleasant prospect and the green verdure of its compact sod some of the fine grazing farms of the West of England.

The sumptuous banquet spread by the genial proprietor was in perfect accord with all that Grantland could suggest, and the assembled Tuckahoes were unani-mous in declaring that they had never spent a more instructive or a more en-

VISITORS PRESENT.

The president then invited the guests as The president then invited the guests as well as the members present to take part in the discussions of the day. The visitors present were: Rev. B. M. Kandolph, Harvie D. Goddin, W. Taylor Wood, Severly Randolph, S. H. Hancock, Alexander B. Guigon, J. E. Sheppard, W. R. Trigg, Daniel E. Gardner, W. Y. Mordecai, John S. Irby, Hon. G. W. Mordecai, Winslow W. Randolph, R. E. Lee Marsball, B. M. Randolph, Jr., John D. Murrell, W. Grayson Randolph and others. nd others.

The regularly appointed subject for the

day was sheep raising, and Mr. Walter E. Grant, who was appointed essayist at the last meeting, spoke briefly on the subject. DINNER ANNOUNCED.

The host at this juncture announced dinof the house, where, under a canopy, a long of the house, where, under a canopy, a long table in spotless covering and loaded with choice and tempting viands was spread, and thus delightfully located the club member and guests devoted an hour to the bounteons repast. The young gentlemen of the family acted as purveyors, and the attentions were of the most cordial and hospitable character. Frequent allusions were made to see the er. Frequent allusions were made to an un-written rule of the club that nothing should be eaten but the products of the farm on which the meeting was held, and, as the which the meeting was held, and, as the bill of fare included the products of nearly

every clime, the humor may be appreciated. One of the prettiest conceptions of the dinner was four magnificent Jackson watermelons frozen in two huge blocks of lee brought to the table by the assistance of a

wheelbarrow and a squad of hands. The cutting of the ice and serving of the hard-frozen melon was watched with interest and the product greatly enjoyed.

ADDRESSED THE CLUB. The meal over the club was again called to order under the shade of the trees, where with tubs of ice containing the choicest vintage, the balance of the afterchoicest vintage, the balance of the alter-noon was pleasantly spent. On the call of the president the order of the day was again taken up, and Hon. George W. Mordecai in-vited to address the club. Mr. Mordecai is a native of Hanover, but has been a resident of California since he laid down the masket. a halive of Hanover, but has been a resident of California since he laid down the musket at the close of the war, and is now a repre-sentative of Tresno county in the Legisla-ture of that State. Mr. Mordecai is an ex-tensive sheep raiser, and made an address of extraordinary interest on that subject.

Referring to the origin of the sheep he showed it to be the most useful domestic animal in history and the industry the oldest in the world, and in following their production down through the ages, showed that the royal house in Spain originated and fostered the Merine sheep, and from these sprang the enormous flocks of California, which, according to the last report, numbered 7,000,000. These sheep, said he, live on great areas of land without trees and having more or less nutritious grasses. Back of these HISTORY OF SHEEP.

lands great ranges of mountains rear their lands great ranges of mountains rear their heads, and when the grasses on the plains are dried by the summer heat and the snow melts in their fastnesses they afford elegant pasturage and thus California sheep have green grass all the year round. They run in flocks of from 2,000 to 3,000, except when lambing, when they were reduced to flocks of from 1,000 to 1,500.

GOOD ADVICE. The methods with which I am familiar in The methods with which I am laminar in California would be of very little service to you here with your different climatic and topographical conditions. But I believe from what I see here that Merinos would be the best range sheep for Virginia, but that they could not be carried in flocks of over 500 at most. Merino and Shropshire I believe to most. Merino and Shropshire I believe to be the best cross for this country for good heavy mutton and a good grade of wool. A good grade Merino will bring ten pounds of wool a year in California in two shear-ings, and one man will shear from thirty to fifty sheep a day. In fifteen to twenty years the price has differed from

oc. to 125 c. per pound. Vermont raises the finest Merino bucks in vermont raises the finest Merino bucks in the world, and crossing on the common Spanish Merino we get the very best grade of rauge sheep. We count the wool as a means of defraying our expenses and look on the increase of the flock as our profits. I have used Indians for a number of years as shearers. We formerly had Chinese as shepherds and now use Portuguese as the best harders in the world. best herders in the world.

VERY WELL SATISFIED.

Mr. Horace Swineford followed is a brief talk on the same subject. He said his experience was of two years' duration; that starting with fifty sheep he was so well satisfied at the end of one year he imported 250 Merino cross from Texas. He also imported twenty-five choice Shropshire sheep from England, and with this cross hopes to get a hardy race for mutton and wool. He said he expected to make more money out of the 250 Texas sheep.

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Mr. Julian Kuffin related his experience and made a remarkable statement as to the profits of sheep raising in Virginia. Said

IS MAKING MONEY.

My experience is old-fashioned, slow and small. I have had fifteen years' experience. I keep one hundred sheep generally, and this year I will keep 140. I have had such good results with common Virginia sheep that until this year I have never had a grade of the such good results. that until this year I have never had a grade sheep on my farm. I buy them young grade sheep on my farm. I buy them young and at the end of two years they become respectable size ewes. My sales run from 125 to 175 per cent, on the money invested, and I ought to get 200 per cent, as I pay \$3 for a ewe and sell a \$5 lamb and \$1 worth of wool from each ewe, and would have done so last year except for an unusual enertality. I now appire to yet higher have done so last year except for an unusual mortality. I now aspire to yet higher things, however, and will look to more valuable crosses. From January to April I make it a point to see my sheep twice a day and feed them myself. I find it remunerative. I get at least one lamb for every ewe. The greatest drawback I have is the want of area, and yet if I could be insured from the danger of dogs I would increase my flock to two hundred and decrease the crops on the farm. I am sure I would make more

ME. GRANT'S IDEAS.

Mr. Grant: I find that it pays me best to buy a flock of sheep, get a crop of lambs and a crop of wool, and then sell the whole flock and buy another. I have made an ap-parent profit of 300 per cent.

NEXT SUBJECT. Thus it was shown by these and other testimonials that sheep raising in Virginia pays handsomely. At the close of the meeting the president announced the subject for discussion at the next session to be "The Best Methods of Feeding Farm Animals." And the secretary was instructed to arrange for and report to the members the next place of meeting. At sundown they all hade their host a cordisil good-bye. The unanimous verdict was given that this was the most enjoyable of Thus it was shown by these and other given that this was the most enjoyable of the many pleasant meetings of the Tuckahoe

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Miss M. Moran Sedgwick has gone to Old Point for a rojourn.

Miss Bessie Gentry, of east Clay street, is visiting friends in Baltimore. Mr. A. W. Rosene has a birthday on Monday next and may he have many more.

Dr. Charles M. Blackford, Jr., has been appointed coroner for the city of Lynch-

Mr. J. B. Points will leave for Cincinnati Saturday on important business, to be absent several days.

An important meeting of Sidney Lodge, No. 428, J. O. G. T., will be held this even-ing at Belvidere Hall.

Miss Corinne Stocker, of Atlanta, is visit-ing friends at 201 east Franklin street, after a pleasant sojourn at Old Point.

Owing to the heated term, Rev. Dr. Tudor has wisely determined to close his services at Broad-street church for this week

Messrs. Thomas M. Wortham and Louis O. Wendenburg yesterday qualified as notaries public for the city of Richmond before Judge Witt.

Mr. Edgerton S. Rogers, of this city, was appointed architect for Virginia at the Chicago World's Fair by the board of managers in session at Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. W. V. Tudor has gone to Ocean Mrs. W. Adder has gone to Ocean Grove, in company with her mother, Mrs. Morsell, of Washington, D. C. They will be the guests of Mrs. Roper, of Norfolk,

Miss Maggie Starr, the accomplished daughter of Rev. Dr. Starr, of Norfolk, passed through Richmond yesterday on her

On next Sunday afternoon the Methodist Society will establish a Sunday-school at the Soldiers' Home for the benefit of those living in the vicinity and the inmates of the

At a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners Wednesday evening, the contract for supplying coal to the Fire Department for the following year was awarded C. H.

Saturday night a delightful german will be given at the Terminal Hotel, in West Point, and a good many Richmonders will go down. This city is well represented at

that popular resort. All was quiet at Henrico county court-house yesterday and nothing of special in-terest is looked for in the way of cases at the August term, which begins on the second Monday of that month.

The Old Dominion Club met last evening at their club-rooms, Nineteenth and Main streets, and discussed with an enthusiasm that even the hot weather did not retard, ways and means for the campaign ahead.

Mrs. Lizzle C. Foizey, wife of Mr. Andrew M. Foizey, died Wednesday evening at 7:05 o'clock, after a long illness. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. George Savage, of Savage & Holms. The funeral took place at the residence of her father, 400 east Cary street, yesterday afternoon at

A Queer Honeymoon, This.

New York, July 28.—A special from Alexandria Bay, N. Y., says: Frank D. Field, who claims to be a nephew of the late Cyrus W. Field, created a sensation here yester-day by pawning his wife's watch and skipping out, leaving an unsettled bill of fifty dollare. Mrs. Field was a Mrs. Mary Kelly, who holds a \$1,000 clerkship in the Pension Bureau, a position secured for her by President Harrison when he was in the Senate. She met Field for the first time at the convention in Chicago last June, and two days later they were married at Detroit. They were spending their honeymoon here, and moved in the best society circles

The Progress Arrives.

Chicago, July 28.—With a hundred flags flying from her stays and topmasts the good ship Progress, Captain James Dowden, sailed into port yesterday afternoon. The old whaler lies off Harrison street near the Government pier. There or thereabouts she will remain until after the World's Columbia. ter the World's Columbian Exposition oses its gates. The last spike was driven in her sides fifty years ago, and is owned by a syndicate headed by Henry Weaver, of Chicago. The purpose of the gentlemen interested is to give to the people of Chicago and her visitors a correct example of the

Henry A. Schroeder, a prominent mer-chant and banker of Mobile, died at Narra-gansett Pier Sunday.

THE NEGROES AROUSED

MR. WOODCHARGED WITH KILLING

An Old Colored Woman-Three Richmond and Danville Box Cars Burned-O. W. Roberts Found Dead.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 28,-[Special. J-Considerable unfavorable talk has been indulged in over the manner of the death of Mary Pleasants, an old negro woman in the employment of Mr. T. A. Wood, who lives just outside of the city limits. Upon the return of the old cook. who had been off on a visit, Mr. Wood notified the one who was working in her place that she was no longer wanted. She refused to leave when ordered to do so and became abusive. Parties claim that she said she would not leave until she was paid for her services. On the arrival of Mr. Wood home on Tuesday she was again told to leave, and she went into the house to pack her belongings, and while thus engaged she started to abuse Mr. Wood's daughter. Mr. Wood thereupon put her out. On reaching the front gate she staggered and fell to the ground. Wood claimed that she was "playing possum" and procured a wheelbarrow, put her into it and wheeled her to town, a distance of nearly a mile. The one-wheel services. On the arrival of Mr. Wood home put her into it and wheeled her to town, a distance of nearly a mile. The one-wheel affair, such as used on the railroads, was much too small for the woman and her teet hung over the front of the wheelbarrow. Wood claims that he could not get a carriage, and that the city authorities refused to send for her, heing out of their justices. to send for her, being out of their jurisdic-tion. A large crowd congregated around tion. A large crowd congregated around the woman after she was brought into the city, and an officer sent for a physician and a carriage, and the woman was taken to her home, a mile distant, dying a few minutes after. Arrangements had been made for her burial yesterday, but it was postponed until to-day, it having reached the ears of some of the dead woman's friends that Wood knocked her down the steps, kicked her, breaking three ribs and otherwise in-juring her, all of which Wood indignantly tonies and says that the woman was sick be fore she left his house. A neighbor of Wood's says that he did all and more to the woman says that he did all and more to the woman than is charged. The negroes are indignant over the affair, and three men and a woman went to Wood's house yesterday and threatened the life of Mrs. Wood. She asked the police for protection.

The Richmond and Danville Railroad

Company lost three box cars at this place by fire this afternoon about 8 o'clock. They by he this afternoon about 3 o dock. They were used by a force of sixteen bridge carpenters as sleeping and cating apartments. Hardly anything was taken out of the burning cars, and all the provisions, nearly all ing cars, and all the provisions, hearly and the clothing, bedding, &c., of the men, together with all their tools, some of which were very valuable, were destroyed. Mr. J. R. Dabney lost \$45 in money, a valuable watch and two new suits of clothing. Mir. N. W. Simpson lost considerable money and many others suffered serious loss. A large number of cars loaded with lumber were cut loose and pulled away by the engine of the passenger train, which was considerably delayed by the disaster. The car containing the tools of the company were uninjured, having been cut loose from the burning ones. By some it is supposed that the cars were entered by a thief and afterwards fired; others think that a freight engine set them on fire. Loss about \$3,000.

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O. W. Roberts was found dead on the county road, near Free Union, where he was engaged in business, on Wednesday morning. He had been to his home in Neison county and was seen returning on horse-back Tuesday. When found he was sitting in the corner of a fence, his horse grazing near by. The doctor thinks he was overcome by the heat.

World's Fair Managers.

Nonfola, Va., July 28.—[Special.]—The board of World's Fair managers for Virginia met at the Atlantic Hotel to-day at 12 o'clock and were in session until 6 P. M., Colonel A. S. Buford, of Richmond, in the chair. The president reported what progress had been made by the district assitions and the work accomplished. meetings have been successful and the prosmeetings have been successful and the pros-pect is encouraging. The immediate re-sources are to be drawn from the sale of certificates of membership chiefly by the ladies. Mr. Rogers, of Richmond, has been that are very satisfactory, and it is hoped to begin the construction of the Mt. Vernon building within a few weeks. General Groner, one of the State commissioners who was present, hoped the building would be made as much fire-proof as possible, as valuable goods will be stored there. The president stated that the architect has the matter in hand and will of course consider the matter of insurance. The chairman of the executive committee made a report showing that of the \$25,000 deposited in the Planters' Bank, of Richmond, to the credit of the board, only about \$1,600 had been expended for all purposes. The committee called attention to the necessity of gathering exhibits, as very little has so far been done on that line. The president suggested that the house where Washington first met Mrs. Washington and the house where he was married be photographed and taken charge of by the committee of fine arts of the Association for a memorial in the Mount Vernon House. Mrs. Beale of the board of lady managers, reported the work accomplished in various parts of the State in the woman's department. The report was very encouraging. Mr. Glennan stated that he expected contributions from Princess Anne, Norfoli county, Nansemond, Southampton and Isle Wight. Mrs. James Y. Leigh reported arrangements complete for Columbian balls at the Greenbrier White Sulphur. Alleghany and Capon Springs. Dr. Brockenbrough made a favorable report of the work in the First district. The board adopted a resolution to attend Mrs. Leigh's Columbian ball at the White Sulphur Springs, the members to pay their own expenses. The memorial certificates are being sold rapidly, and from this source several thousand dollars are expected. The board adjourned this afternoon

and the members have returned to their homes except Mrs. Besle, who will remain in the city until Monday.

The steamer Georgia, due here this morn-ing, did not arrive until after three o'clock this afternoon, being delayed by a storm on

the Chesapeake last night.
The Methodist District Conference convened this morning. Bishop Granbery in the chair. Religious exercises were con-ducted by Rev. T. J. Taylor. On metion of Rev. W. E. Edwards, D. D., Rev. A. A. John and Lay Delegate Kellum were added to the committees on boundaries and mis-sions. The reports on the spiritual condition of the churches were resumed and reports were heard from the following charges and circuits: Central church, Wight-Memorial, Effingham Station, Chestnut.street, Churchland Station, Oaklette and Bethel, Princess Anne, South Princess Anne, Nor-

olk and East Norfolk circuits. The reports all showed improvement. A statement of the work of colportage was sent in from Rev. A. G. Brown, D. D., superintendent of that department, and referred to the committee on church litera-ture. Among the visitors to the conference at its session to-day were Dr. Whitehead, who represents the Richmond Christian Advocate; Professor Blackwell, of Kandelph-Macon College, and Rev. W. J. Twittey, of the Suffolk Female Institute.

At 11:30 the conference took a recess to bear a sermon from Bishop Granbery. The committee on the spiritual condition of the made an interesting report. urged the more general observance of morn-ing and evening worship in the household; a greater regard for infant baptism and a more general observance on the part of the members of the church of the Lord's Supper. After the reading of the report the con-ference took a recess to hear a special ser-mon on missions by Rev. J. L. Routten, of the Princess Anne circuit. The reading of the report of the committee on missions followed the sermon, after which the conference adjourned until to-morrow.

Independent Order of Good Templars. Whiliamsburg, Va., July 28.—[Special.]
The regular quarterly meeting of Surprisa Lodge, independent Order of Good Templars, was held this week at their hall on east Main street and the following officers east Main street and the following officers were elected for the quarter commencing August 1st: Frederick C. Davis, chief templar; Rev. James H. Moss, past chief templar; Miss Maggie Claudis, vice-templar; L. P. Dickinson, chaplain: Dabney Brown Richardson, marshal; Miss Ida Griffin, deputy marshal; Miss Geneva Mullen, treas-

urer: Miss Alice Griffin, financial secretary; George E. Beale, secretary; Ned. R. Bacon, sentinel. This lodge meets every Monday night and is in a very flourishing condition.
Bristow & Bro., of Richmond, the contractors for the new building at the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, have begun operations and workmen are now engaged in excavating the foundation. Material is being gotten together and soon everything will be under way. This building is intended for female patients and when finished will tend very much to relieve the present crowded condition of the female wards.

About a dozen gentlemen of Williamsburg will soon take a delightful trip to Cobb's Island. The party is now being made up.

Island. The party is now being made up, and when complete will board the beautiful and fast schooner "Mattie Lage," of York river, which has been kindly tendered them

by her owners. Yesterday (the 27th) was a sweltering, hot day, and was pronounced by every one to be the hottest that has been felt here in recent years.

Adjudged a Lunatic-The Weather,

DANVILLE, VA., July 28.—[Special.]—A commission of lunacy to-day after hearing the testimony adjudged Stephen Lawson (colored), a lunatic, ordered him confined until he can be removed to an asylum. There are five colored lunatics in the city

The delegates elected to the Democratic Congressional Convention from Carroll county were instructed to vote and work for the nomination of Judge Bollen.

The hot wave seems to have been broken in this section this afternoon. Good rains fell around about, but none in Danville,

however. There is a good breeze and the

'A Very Young Lady Elopes.

Obange Counthouse, Va., July 28.—This has been the most oppressive week of the year so far. The thermometer ranges from 102 to 198 degress.

Miss Annie Brookman, age fifteen, cloped with Mr. Julien Kendall on Mondaylast. When last heard from they were in Washington.

ington.

Rain is much needed. Corn and grass are drying up from drought.

A protracted meeting under the direction of Rev. L. Cave, of Kentucky, commences at Macedomia Christian church next Sunday.

Hottest Weather for Years,

CARTERSVILLE, VA., July 28.—[Special.]— The hottest weather for many years pre-vails here now. It was registered as high as 104 in some places yesterday. It is up in the 90's to-day.

Mr. Ro. S. Robinson, a prosperous farmer

and prominent citizen, is ill from an attack of partial paralysis.

The Third party seems to have some following here through the personal influence of several prominent members of the Alli-ance, but already this influence is weaken-ing. Hon. H. St. G. Tucker has expressed his willingness to address the citizens of this place at an early day.

Senator Carlisic May Speak

WARM SPRINGS, Va. July 28.—[Special.] Arrangements have been made and the member of the State Democratic committee for this district has given notice that either ex-Speaker Carlisle or Hon. W. C. P. Breck-inridge will speak at the Congressional Convention at Clifton Forge August 4th.

Killed a Negro.

Pocanontas, Va., July 28.—[Special.]—Scott Columbus shot and dangerously wounded Red Bill, a negro, to-day, all about a dollar. Three negroes were shot at Flat Top yards last night, one of whom will

R. G. Bratton Dead.

WAYNESBORO, VA., July 28.—[Special.]— R. Glen Bratton, a son of A. S. Bratton died here this afternoon after an illness of about seven weeks. He will be buried near Millboro, at the family burying place, tomorrow morning.

Virginia Notes.

The Scott County Banner has suspended publication. The first chain-gang to work upon the

the jail in that town on Thursday morning The people of Pulaski are making exten-

sive preparations for their county fair, which will be held at Newbern on the 1st of September. Colonel Owens, of Halifax county. Virin the Census Bureau through the influ ence of Congressman Edmunds, of his dis-

trict. At the present time every wharf in Alexandria is being blocked up with lumber and other merchandise and frequently steamers and vessels have to wait their turn for a place to discharge or receive their cargoes.

The camp of the Lynchburg Zouaves, at Blue Ridge Springs, was named "Camp Virginia," after the war play of that name which will be produced in Staunton early in September for the benefit of the West Augusta Guards.

There was a social gathering in Danville of Dr. Dame's people in thonor of his eightieth birthday in the lecture-room of Epiphapy church last night. All of the congregation and the members of the Sunday ool attended and met the venerable rector.

The campaign was opened in the Valley The campaign was opened in the valley of Virginia at Luray Monday. Colonel Alexander, of Winchester, spoke, announcing himself a candidate for Congress in opposition to Colonel O'Ferrall. The People's party also organized, and will have a candidate for Congress in that district.

The sale of delinquent stock of the Rivermont Company was begun Wednesday morning at the office of the company, in Lynchburg. Seven thousand six hundred shares were sold at prices varying from \$1.50 to \$2 per share. The par value of the stock is \$10 per share. A large number of shares are yet to be sold.

Near the line of Warren and Frederick a hail storm played havor with the corn last Friday. The growing crop had fine prospects and it was literally stripped of blades. The country injured to such a great extent was about a mile in width and several miles in length. The hail was in square pieces, which was an unusual shape.

The two Roanoke College students from Mexico, Emilio Robert Garza and Angel Vetez, are spending the summer in Salem. Another young man from Tampico, Mexico, is expected to arrive soon to enter college in the fall. It is also probable that a number of students from Corea will be among the foreigners at Roanoke College next session.

On last Wednesday night the midnight freight on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad met with an accident at Wadesville, Clarke county. Five freight cars got off the track and were thrown over an embankment. About one hundred and seventy-five chick-ens were killed and a large amount of butter and eggs besides many other things were scattered over the ground.

W. H. Messick, of Bridgewater, has a yearling colt that was fooled with five per-fectly formed feet. The extra foot grew from the pastern joint on one of the fore legs and is about as large as the other four, and nearly touched the ground. Messick had the superfluous foot removed a few days ago by a veterinary surgeon, and now it is hard to tell which leg the extra

Wednesday night an electric car broke through the side of the car-shed, on Park avenue, in Lynchburg. By some over-sight the trolley had been removed from the wire, and, the car, instead of stopping in the usual way, ran along, smashing out a section of the tin and sheet-iron wall, and only stopping when it stood up on end at the rear of the building. The car was considerably damaged.

Mrs. Sarah Heath, who celebrated her one-hundred-and-third birthday on July 24th, in Van Somers county, N. J., died Wednesday.

Mr. M. M. Moore, the postmaster at Bradshaw, Va., relates his experience with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhosa Remedy as follows: "I used it in two cases for colic and two or three for bowel complaint with perfect satisfaction in every case. I handle a great deal of patent medicine, but never used anything that gave as good results as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy." For sale by Owens & Minor Drug Company, 1907 east Main street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Yal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

METHODIST REVIVAL.

THE PETERSBURG CONFERENCE.

Interesting Church Meeting Held in Dinwiddle County-Bishop Hendrix, of Missouri, the Presiding Officer.

PETERSBURG, VA., July 28 .- [Special.]-A very interesting revival is in progress at the Methodist church at Chester, Chesterfield county, and large congregations are in attendance nightly.

The several Masonic lodges of Petersburg to-day tendered the local Ladies' Auxiliary Association of the Masonic Home of Virginia a picnic at Dr. George Potts', in Chesterfield county, just across the river from Petersburg. The occasion was a source of much enjoyment to all in attendance, and Dr. Potts was untiring in his efforts to see that everybody had a good time.

A few nights ago two or three unsuccess-ful attempts were made to burgiarize a

house at Chester.

The committee appointed to canvass the vote cast for the different prizes voted for the feast held during the past week under the auspices of Virginia Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, met last night and discharged the duty assigned

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Petersburg District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has been in session at Buckskin church. Dinwildie county, since Tuesday last. The conference is being presided over by Bishop Headrix, of Missouri. The reports submitted have been of a very encouraging character. The election of four delegates from this district to the General Conference, to be held in November, are to be elected at this session of the conference.

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Mr. J. Edmunds Mason, soliciting agent of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, is very ill at his residence in this city. A delicate surgical operation was performed on him a day or two ago.

The sale of peanuts continues liberal, with nominal receipts and good demand at operations. Prime 246/2220... extra prime.

quotations. Prime, 24@25c.; extra prime, 25@25c.; fancy, 8c.; Spanish, \$1 and firm.

The Water Famine Over

STAUNTON, VA., July 28 .- [Special.]-The water and ice famine was broken to-day by starting the pump at the water works. Fortunately no fire occurred, and an extra supply of ice came to hand from Northern dealers. The severe but timely warning serves to correct a fearful error. Staunton has two pumps and neither in condition to work. It will not happen again

REDUCED RATES.

Knights Templar Triennial Conclave, Denvor, Col.

For above occasion, the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company will sell tickets from important coupon stations to Denver and return at one first-class fare for the round trip; tickets on sale August 3d to 6th inclusive, limited returning October 12,

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DEATHS.

RAY-Died, at the residence of R. B. Jewett, on the 28th instant at 9:40 P. M., LAWRENCE RAMAN RAY, aged nine months, infant son of G. W. and S. A. Hay.
Funeral will take place at the above residence at 5 o'clock P. M. TO-DAY, 29th instant. Friends and acquaintances are invited.
Norfolk papers please copy.
NANCE-Died, Thursday, July 28, 1892, at 9
A. M., Mr. AMOS NANCE, Menchester, in his twenty-fifth year.

CHEATWOOD.—Died. on July 27, 1892, at 10:30 clock P. M., HARVEY EUGENE, youngest son of Leonard J. and Annie Cheatwood; aged ten months.

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HAGEMANN—Died, July 27th, at White
Hall, Albemarle county Va., EMILIE HELEN,
daughter of F. W. and L. Hagemann; aged one
year and eight mouths. RRUMWIDE.—Died, at the residence of her son-in-law, Peterfield Vest, July 27th, at 5 P. M., Mrs. MARTHA A. ERUMWIDE. M. Mrs. Martina A. Riccia wide.

KING.—Died, at the residence of her parents. No. 2801. Twenty-fourth and Burton streets, at 7:25 o clock, NORMA LEE, only child of Orion D and Emily J. King; aged ten

months and twenty days.

Funeral will take place at the above residence at 5 o'clock THIS (Friday) AFIER-NOON, July the 28th. Friends and acquaint-ances are respectfully tayited to attend without further notice.

POWERS.—Died. July 27th, at 9 P. M., at his residence. 203 south Linden streets, JOHN L. POWERS. SIEWERS, Died. July 27th. at 8 P. M., JULIUS LAWBENCE, infant son of Julius C. and Mary Siewers; aged six months and four-

TYREE.—Died. July 27, 1892, at the residence of S. J. Smith, Esq., 218 south Belvidere street, Captain THOMAS M. TYREE; aged forty-six years.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, D. C. July 28.—For Virginia: Local thunder-storms during the afternoon or night; westerly winds; cooler in northern and eastern portions 'riday night. For North Carolina: Generally fair; north-

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER. Range of the thermometer at THE TIMES office yesterday, July 18, 1893; 9 A. M., 88; 12 M., 93; 3 P. M., 95; 6 P. M., 95; 9 P. M., 92; 12 P. M., 90. Average, 35 1-16.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, JULY 29, 1842. Sun rises 5:14! Moon sets . 10.31 P. M. HIGH TIDE.

PORT OF WEST POINT, JULY 28, 1892. ARRIVED.

Steamship City of Columbia, Stevens, New York, passengers and general cargo: steam-ship Charlotte, Nickle, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo: steamship Elm City, Marshall, Walkerton, passengers and general Steamship City of Columbia. New York, passengers and general cargo; steamship Charlotte, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo; steamship Fim City, Walkerton, passengers and general cargo.

LAMBERT'S POINT, JULY 28, 1892. COALED.

Steamship Sir Garnett Woolseley, Pensacola. ABBIVED.

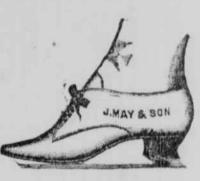
Barges Washington, R. A. Fisher; schooners H. R. Congdon, South Shore. Barges Washington, Fisher, Hoboken; chooners Congdon, Boston; South Shore, ortamouth. LOADED.

BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

What are you wearing? It isn't possible that your feet are still encased in heavy win ter shoes at this season of the year! If this is not only possible but true, isn't it about time that you made a change and won't one Oxford Tie be a most decided change for the better: For,a wonderfully light shoe it is won. derfully durable, and for a wonderfully good shoe the price is wonderfully light. Don't ba surprised if it sees you through another season as well as this. Isn't economy in footwear getting pretty near its limit when we are selling such a shoe as this for \$1.00 to \$2 ye

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS. THE BOARD OF SUPER-VISORS having rejected all bids received on the 25d instant for building a FIRE PROOF CLERK'S OFFICE for the COUNTY of BRUNSWICK, sealed proposals will be again received for said work at Lawrence-ville on TUESDAY, the 18th day of August,

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Clerk's office at Lawrenceville. The building is 22 by 54 feet, two stories high, to be built of brick and covered with slate. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, and bids will be received subject to the ratification of the Board of Supervisors. R. H. SIMS, R. R. SEYMOUR, R. TURNBULL.

Building Committee.

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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE. L. RICHMOND, VA., July 23, 1802. NOTICE TO ARCHITECTURAL IRON CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 60 clock P. M. on the 16th day of August 1892, for all labor and materials and fixing in place complete the INTERIOR CAST HON WORK for the NEW CITY HALL. BUILDING at Richmond, Va. in accordance with the general instructions and conditions, drawings and specifications of which may be seen at this office. Seen at this office.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified

check for \$500.

The Committee on Grounds and Buildings reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and will reject all bids received after the time herein stated for opening the same or which do not comply strictly with the requirements of this invitation.

W. E. CUT-HAW.

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